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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The question about tractors can be put to the Minister in charge of Agriculture. But if the allegation is that these tractors were put in the civil supplies lorries and transported, it is wrong."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, are these vehicles sent to Madras for repairs, transported by rail? If so, is it not more costly than the cost of the repairs, if carried out in Vijayavada itself? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" They are not being transported by rail."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Will the Government, Sir, give an assurance that after the repairs are carried out, or even now at least, these lorries will be sent back to Vijayavada? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The question will arise as soon as the repairs are effected. Then a proper and just decision will be taken regarding their disposal."

Extension of the Grow More Food concessions to the current fasli.

* 1142-D *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Grow More Food concession has been extended to the current fasli or not; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, the reason for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) The question of extending the Grow More Food concessions to the current fasli, viz., 1363 is under consideration in consultation with the Collectors and the Chief Engineer (Irrigation). Orders will issue in due course."

SRI S. VEMIAH :—" Sir, how long will the Government take to extend the Grow More Food Scheme to the current fasli? The cultivation season has already commenced."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" We are advancing it as far as possible. The reports of certain Collectors have not yet been received. We have reminded them twice or thrice. Very soon the reports will be received."

SRI K. GOVINDA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, why the Grow More Food concession has been dropped now? Is it because there is already enough food in the country? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It is not dropped. We are considering whether more concessions could be given and whether other changes would be useful."

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SRI S. VEMIAH :—" What are the points required by the Government from all the Collectors to extend this concession, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" To make the whole scheme more useful."

SRI G. NAGESWARA RAO :—" అయ్యా, ఈ G.M.F. Campaign క్రింద సాగుబడి అయ్యే భూముల విషయములో పన్నులు, పెనాల్టీలు అధికంగా వేస్తున్నారు. అందువల్ల మన రాష్ట్రములో అధికోత్పత్తి స్కీము దెబ్బతిని వుత్పత్తి అధికము కావడము లేదు. అందుచేత ప్రభుత్వంవారు అధిక పన్నులను, పెనాల్టీలను రద్దుచేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" A separate question may be put, Sir."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" When the Government are spending more and more on (Grow More Food) why is food production becoming less and less year after year? Is there any defect in the policy or the programme of the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—
" Unfortunately, the people are not co-operating with us."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" What are the measures taken by the Government to accelerate the progress of Grow More Food campaign? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" That is exactly what we are now considering."

Electricity projects in Cuddapah district.

* 1143 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Mr. V. Chidanandam is not in his place. The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Government have sanctioned electricity projects (1) from Gandi to Sidhout town via Machupalli and (2) from Machupalli to Ponnavolu, Venkatayapalli, Kothapalli, Gollapalli and Joti in Cuddapah district;

(*b*) if so, what is the estimated cost of each of the projects; and

(*c*) when the Government will take up the projects for execution?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Two schemes for extension of supply of electricity, one from Gandi to Sidhout town in Siddavattam taluk and another for further extension to Machupalli and Ponnavolu villages in Cuddapah taluk,